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Indications. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25,-Tennessee and Ohio Valley: Light local rains and partly cloudy weather; light variable winds; nearly

In our yesterday's mention of the "Txcelsior" Indigo Blue Working Shirts at 75c, we neglected to speak word for their companions to be found same tables. A grade of Cheviots at 25c are of little or no ac count. They have the shape, however, goodness begins. We make these ourselves. At 50 we make, at 5 we gather from others whose shirt manufacturing facilities places the finished garments on our tables at

Better at a dollar, Moleskin if you heavy mixtures at the same. Invisible plaids or visible stripes, your most satisfactory choice is here. Flannel Shirts, might be mentioned while its flannel time. They are here more than any place else, and at prices you expect. A big lot of jobbers samples, a choice not often met. Qualities seldom found outside of the great cities are among these.

Beside these are our regular lines. The most striking thing about them are the prices.

shirt news, now a word about the more wearings. More showy, more costly, more comforting. Suits for men \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, good enough, and better our guide says, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, your choice of six grades. The last or the first show great differences when compared with suits from the ordinary dealers. Not awkward to understand the why-we

Then the Sunday, fine dress, and wedding suits. None finer, none better, but you find many that cost more. They cost more because you are willing to pay more.

Wait for our spring samples and see what the manufacturers.

OWEN, PIXLEY & CO.,

Can do for you in the way of a suit to measure from they're custom depart-

N. B. Scotch Caps arrived this morning

A Man of Much Protection.

Speaking of "getting away" with anything, I don't suppose any citizen is so well protected not even William H. Vanderbilt as is Jay Gould. He can tell within five minutes if any part of his premises, vauits or property are being attacked. A special wire communicates with the nearest police station between his office and his home in Forty-seventh and Fifth avenue. The same remark applies to his residence at Irvington. An electric bell in his private room at either place will notify him of burglary. The special facilities of the Western Union give him extraordinary advantages in this respect. Whenever he travels, either by rail or vacht. a special secretary, who is also an operator, accompanies him. He carrie additional lengths of wire, and should be be staying at a hotel a special and private line communicates from his apartment to the nearest telegraph office, so that be he in the South or North he is in constant communication with the center of business. New York Star.

SPRINGFIELD RETAIL MARKETS.

CORRECTED BY CHAS. W. PAYNTER & Co. Daily Report-Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1885.

-Scarce at 25c.per doz. ny-Good demand; chickens, young, 20a e; old, 25a35c each.

APPLES-\$1 00a1 50 per bush.

Porators-50c per bush.

POTATORS-50e per bush. SWEET POTATORS-None. CARRAGE-Scarce; \$1.70 a \$2.00 per bbl.; 15c per

NIONS-Scarce; \$1.20 per bush. Salt-Snow-flake brand, \$1.25 per bbl. Coat, Ort.-Signifa20c per gal. BUGAR-CURED MEATS-Sides, 10c; shoulders, 10c;

hams, 14c; b. baron, 125/cc.

6800csstrs,

Scoaks—A large demand and prices low; granulated, 7c per lb; "A" white, 64/c per lb; extra C light, 64/c per lb; Tyellow C, 55/cc per lb; C, 5c

per lb.

COPPER—Marke lower; Java, 26a56e per lb; Rio, golden, 18a.6 per lb; Rio, prime green, 12% a 15c per lb; Rio, x amon, 16c per lb.

SYROPS—40.554676 per gs.l.

Molasses—Ne Orieans, 66a56c per gsl; sorgham 60c per gal. Rick-Best Carolina, 815c per lb.

DYSTERS—30c per qt. Dieneo Applies—8 1-3c per lb.

Fine washed, 28a50e; unwashed, % off. DRIED FRUITS. RAISINS-New 10a121 c per lb, CURRANTS-New 176c per lb.

Chenouse, Ill., February 25 .- A collision

THIS DAY'S NEWS

England and Germany---And America and Turkey.

Italian Troops on Their Way to the Red Sea.

The Usual Quota of Fatal Railroad Accidents.

Congress.

WASHINGTON, February 24.-SENATE-Memorial presented: Asking for the retirement of General Grant

The naval appropriation bill was laid be fore the senate and referred to the committee on appropriations. Bills passed: Authorizing the President to negotiate for the purchase of the remaining

rights of certain Indian tribes in the Oklanoma lands; relative to private claims of offiers and soldiers. House, Bills passed: Authorizing the Commercial National Bank of Chicago to increase its capital stock to \$2,000,000; provid-

ing for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the Umatilla reserve The house went into committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill, but no conclusion was reached.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—SENATE -Mr. Sherman, from congressional committee of arrangements on the Washington monument dedication, submitted report and concurrent resolution expressing thanks of congress to Col. Thos. Lincoln Casey, corps of engineers and his assistant and workmen under his and their direction, for the admirable manner in which be and they have performed their respective duties in the completion of the monument to the name and fame of George Washington.

Mr. Allison submitted the conference report on the army appropriation bill, and said the conferees had agreed as to all differences except that relating to courts martial in time of peace.

House,-Geddes, from Committee on War Claims, reported a bill making appropriation for the payment of Fourth of July claims.

In Committee of the Whole, Townshend asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table for reference to the Committee on Appropriation the Postoffice Appropriation We have been reasonably explicit in bill, with the amendments, but Payeon ob-

Barns moved to suspend the rules and pass the deficiency appropriation bill, with various amendments, as reported from the committee on appropriations. The following were the important amendments reported and incorporated in the bill: One item appropriating \$238,448 to pay judgments rendered by court of claims; one appropriating \$165,340, together with unexpended balance for compleon of new cruisers and a dispatch boat: o abolishing the offices of the tenth census and providing that the work of the census shall be completed in the office of the Secretary of be Interior.

Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, February 24.—SENATE.—Bills passed: House bill providing that children must be 8 years old for admission to Deaf and Dumb asylum; Senate bill exempting certain ones from peddler's license; Senate bill proriding for printing reports of meteorological bureau and inspector of shops: Senate bill to turnish libraries with state documents; prescribing reports to be made by mutual insurance companies: Senate bill reorganizing the Orphans' Home of Warren county.

Bills introduced: Amending the law for aking testimony; providing a seal for the circuit courts; amending the law for action against executors; to continue the geological survey of Ohio; for State Board of Medical Examiners; requiring bond for goods re-

plevined House -Bills passed: House bill approoriating \$27,500 for the Obio exhibit at New Orleans; House bill authorizing township trustees to build partition fences in cases of dispute; House bill prohibiting the reappor-

tionment of school funds. Bills introduced: Appropriating \$347, 312,72 to meet deficiencies of State; prohibiting saloons within twelve hundred yards ot State institutions; three bills amending the ditch laws; changing laws relating to courtesy in dower; amending militia laws; amending the pharmacy law so as not to make examination of clerks compulsory; protecting fair grounds.

The British and Bismarck.

Loxbon, February 25 .- The Bluebook, issued this morning, is taken up with the correspondence concerning New Guinea and Samon, and also contains a report from Sir E1ward Malet, British Minister to Berlin, of an interview with him and Prince Bismarck. The latter read to Sir Edward dispatch he (Bismarck) had sent to Count Munster, German minister to London, This dispaitch was dated May 5, 1884, and the object was to show the British Government that England could render Germany signal service in the latter's policy of colonial extension in case England should undertake to grant this favor. The dispatch indicated that Germany. in return, would support the English interests nearer bome. The dispatch further gave it to be understood that in the event of the failure to secure the desired arrangement with England, Germany would be under the necessity of seeking from France on similar

terms the assistance England refused.

Switzerland and the Anarchists. GENEVA, February 25 .- At a meeting o Aparchists the forcible destruction of the existing State Society was advocated. German Socialists who were present favored milder methods. The Bundsreth will submit to the Federal Assembly a proposal for more energetic policy against the Anarchists. Several Anarchists residing at Chaux de Forls have been secretly expelled. It is reported from Borne that the Federal Assembly has already resolved to expel from the country at least a thousand persons connected with the Anarchist Society, who have taken refuge in Switzerland.

between two passenger trains on the Illinois Central railroad occurred near here early this morning. One man was killed and eight or ten wounded, some of whom seriously, but none, it is thought, fatally.

A Western Swindler in Boston.

Boston, Mass., February 25 .- Judson Ditson, from the West, aged 22, was arrested here on a charge of swindling. His plan was to run into the counting room of some large concern, late in the afternoon, and enquire in a brisk businesslike way if Mr. So-and-so's check would be good for \$100. The cashier would reply in the affirmative. Ditson, expressing thanks for the information, would leave and soon after return and ask the additional favor that the check might be cashed, and as it was after banking hours, the money was usually forthcoming. The checks were forged. Ditson was arrested yesterday. A few weeks ago he married a young lady of high social connections. He is himself of excellent social standing. Ditson had a falling out with his father not long ago, and being out of employment adopted the above method of raising money.

Great Fire at Norfolk. Nonvolk, Va., February 25 .- A fire this morning destroyed Gwathmey's warehouse, containing about 1.650 bales of cotton and Vaughan & Barnes's warehouse containing 800 bales of cotton: That in Gwathmey's warehouse, owned by Battle Bunn & Co., Everett Bro-, and Gibson and W. W. Gwathmey & Co. Loss on building is estimated at \$24,-000; on cotton \$120,000. All covered by insurance. The fire originated in Gwathmey's building and sparks swept into Vaughan & Barnes's building, through panes in the windows.

American Ship Dismasted.

LIVERPOOL, February 25.-The steamer Germanic, from New York, reports that it passed, on Sunday, the ship Kirkwood, from Astoria, Oregon, for Liverpool, dismasted. The Captain, however, refused to abandon her.

Italy and Egypt. NAPLES, February 25.—General Picci, who takes command of the Italian contingent at Suakim, sails for Egypt tomorrow with six

torpedo boats. Two Persons Killed.

SHARON, Pa., February 25,-A brakeman named Crea was killed and an unknown woman fatally injured in a railway accident

NEWS NOTES.

Judge Advocate General Swaim has been declared guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military dicipline, and the court sentenced him "to be suspended from rank, duty and pay for three years." Presilent Arthur, however, returns the report to the court, stating it as his opinion and the opinion of the Attorney General, that a verdict of guilty, also, of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman should be rendered. The court, therefore, revoked its former sentence, and adjudged that Swaim "be suspended from rank and duty for twelve years and to forfeit one-half of his monthly pay for the period." This the President ap-

Rev. George Worthington was consecrated Bishop of Nebraska, at Detroit, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks are greatly anpoyed by pictures of Mrs. Hendricts, with reading matter, which have appeared in the newspapers.

The house of Neal Shanks, at Nashville, Holmes county, was blown up by dynamite. O'Brien, editor of "United Ireland," raised row in Parliament, Monday, and was 'fired" on motion of Gladstone. O'Brien shouted, "In that is the honor of my ambition." "Gladstone," a cable says, "is firm and determined."

The National Educational Association is in session at New Orleans, and John Hancock. of Ohio, is chairman.

Samuel Grafton, marshal of Forest, Ohio, was killed in a skating rink, falling on an oil can which penetrated his hip.

Senator-elect Evarts has called on Cleve land.

The wife of slugger Sullivan sues for di The Cincinnati Enquirer vouches for this Cabinet group: State, Bayard; Treasury,

Manning; Interior, Lamar; Law, Garland; Navy, Jones; War, Vilas. George M. Boyer, formerly of Irontor, O.

was murdered at Cross Plains, Ala. A dynamite cartridge was picked up on he steps of the Ottawa, Canada, Court-house The Legislature of Minnesota adopted a

high licensed liquor law, fixing the license at Two Chinese laundrymen, of Bloomington, Ill., wound up a protracted spree by commit-

ting suicide. Mr. and Mrs. Weiser, of Coshocton, died of

typhoid pneumonia, the husband Sunday, and the wife on Monday. The Hebrew congregation K. K. B'nai

Yeshurun, Dayton, O., have elected Rabbi Sanger, of Macon, Ga., to their pastorate. The Supreme Court of Obio affirmed the validity of the statute under which the savings and loan institutions of the state

arry on businesss The thirty-third annual reunion of the A. A. Scottish Rite Orient of Ohio, Valley of Cincinnati, convened in the city Tuesday morning for a three days' session.

The General Ministerial Association o Cincinnati adopted a resolution by which the members pledge themselves not to marry any persons who have been divorced for other than Scriptural reasons and the guilty parties

Special Agents Brackett and Chalker nave been dismissed from the New York Custom House, upon the information contained in the report of the Investigating Committee. Secretary McCulloch will take measures to adopt certain suggestions of the committee to prevent further abuses.

The "Independent Citizens' Association of the State of New York" has been organized in New York City, its object being to bring together the different political organization so that they may work as a unit toward the nomination and election of the best men to office, and to correct the Sunday evils.

ROWLUSVILLE

MARRIED-In the city of Springfield, on Tuesday, February 10, 1885, Mr. Michael Haley to Miss Mary Concannon. May peace prosperity and happiness ever attend them is the wish of their many friends.

DIED-February 20th, Stanton Forrest, infant son of George and Mary Snyder. They have the sympathy of all in this their first

Mr. Charles Bowlus, of Springfield, visited

his parents Wednesday and Thursday of last

Miss Alice Heindel returned home after a pleasant week's visit among friends and relaives at Springfield.

opera Saturday night. Mr. Binkley and family are now cozily sitnated at their new place near Urbana.

Mr. Clem Benedict and sister took in the

The series of meetings at Victory are largey [attended, being conducted by the Rev. essrs. McCorkle and Killbourn, two most able min sters, and we predict a good result Miss Ada Boosinger expects to make her home in Springfield soon.

Mr. J. M. Berger was in our community Friday last,

NEW MOOREFIELD.

MacMillen is shipping more wheat this

A sled load of friends called on Mr. Twit chell at the Champaign County Infirmary on Monday evening of this week. Mr. Twitchell will move to his farm soon, which lies just north of this place, the parties above alluded to being from that neighborhood.

The protracted meeting is continuing through this week at Walnut Hill. We commend those young men for

taking places in the choir last Sunday evening at the hall. Would like to see more of them lend their vocal talent to aid the sing-

McClain, of Urbana, bought R. Huffman's cattle, but they were shipped by Nate Marsh, Same parties bought and shipped a number of J. Colwell's cattle. Rev. Bishop begins a protracted effort is

this place at the hall on Monday evening. Wm. Mumper has bought property on Linu street of James Clark, and will occupy one of he houses shortly.

Jake Spoffer, whose present place of abode s on the I witchell farm, will remove to the widow Yeazell tarm March 1.

Next Sunday is preaching day at P. Hall. Robert Banes is slowly mending his illness. Miss Minnie Cooper is able to be up again fter a severe attack of diphtheria.

There is talk of another grocery store room being built in this place. Put her up, F. K. They both say the more the merrier.

Cross-Eved People. "You would think that a cross-eyed person would overcome his sensitive-ness, said an oculist, "but he seldom lie broods over it. It grows on him. He imagines that everyone he meets thinks as much about it as he loes, and life often loses all attraction for him. Did you ever notice a cross-eyed man walk? No? I can tell one as far as I can see him. It imparts to his gait a certain movement peculiar to the whole class of cross-eyed people. But it is not altogether bashfulness which causes him to avoid looking a person squarely in the face. If he re ained the power of sight in each of his crooked eyes, as is often the case, it would do him no good to look the ordinary way. He would be very likely to miss the object altogether. The lines of his vision would probably cross a foot or so before the object was fully comprehended, and all he would see would be the faint and shadowy outlines of a pair of ears or the rim of a hat. The place where the face ought to be would be a dismal blank. Many right features are ruined by this fearful misfortune. Some sensitive victims never pluck up courage enough to mar ry. They often become selfish misanthropes, grow stingy, and leave a fortune for a horde of straight-eved rela tives who tolly ignored them while they were alive to fight over. Others, with that natural yearning for the love and sympathy which are almost universally lenied cross-eyed men, take what they can get in the matrimonial market. They spring at the very first chance which offers. Thus often a soulful, but cross-eyed, asthete finds himself joined to a loving, but unsympathetic, helpmeet, whose ambition never rises above the kitchen or the laundry. He loses his hopes, descends to the level of his mate, and what might have been atalented career is ended on a large box in front of the corner grocery in retailing neighborhood gossip. Occasionally you find a man with sufficient strength

heroic soldier. Unfortunately, there

are few who can do this. The ordinary

man melts under the affliction like

cake of ice in a July sun."-New York

Ketching De Coon.

The system adopted by Congress of

giving contestants for seats an allow

ance for experiences should be abolish

ed. If a man who is not elected make

a claim to a seat, and on investigation

it appears he is not entitled to that

seat, we can see no good reason why he

should be paid for the trouble his

contest has made. The present sys

tem is much like the old man's coor

trap; "if it dont ketch de coon a-com-

matter which party has control of the

House there are always unscrupulous

political tramps who have "run for

Congress" ready to contest the elec

tion of their opponents, well knowing that even if their claim is so poor that

even partisanship cannot recognize it-

and it has usually to be poor indeed

not to receive party support—they will make a handsome thing out of the con-test, in other words: "Ketch de coon a-gwine or a-comin'."—Detroit Jour-

The Ingenuity of Rats.

A few days ago a gentleman who had

noticed the signs of rats eating corn

kept in a large open bin on his place

was much puzzled to account for their

getting out, as, from the shape of the

bin, while it was an easy matter to get

in, getting out seemed impossible. The

sides of the bin are very smooth and

slope inward, making it out of the

question for the rats to climb out. A

day or two later, hearing rats in the

bin, he made a slight noise and watched

to see how they got out. One old rat ran from his hiding-place on the out-

side of the bin to the top of it and low

ered himself down inside until he held

only by his forepaws and head. His

friends, seizing his tail, climbed up by

this rat ladder until the last one was

out and scampered off-Fayetteville

Sicilian brides are compelled by

their husbands to shave off their eye

(Tex.) Observer.

brows.

in'. it will ketch him a-gwine.

Commercial Advertiser.

elsewhere. I esteem you as a friend but nothing more.' of mind to live down the malign effects Hargrave, grasping her arm, hissed of strabismus and come out a victor. "Woman, is this my reward for tole When once a man has overcome his rating your insolent coquetries and con-tradictions? Have I danced attenddiffidence he becomes as bold as a sew-ing-machine agent. When he is courance on you only to be cast aside like a useless glove? You have aroused the ageous enough to look a woman ob iquely in the face without stammering demon of anger by this cool refusal. an apology for having been born he "Mr. Hargrave," exclaimed Ida can fairly be said to be superior to his ueen-like in her outraged pride, "will nisfortune. Such a man would make a

you conduct me to the drawing-room or am I privileged to go alone? "I have only this reply to makethat you have grossly insulted me, and if I ever have the opportunity to re taliate, I will not spare you. Make my excuses to the others, and remember

to, I cannot exactly say.

of my attentions to you?"

my heart and fortune.

"I mean, are you aware of

That is rather pointed;

"Mr. Hargrave, I recognize this

honor conferred upon me, but must de

cline it, since my affections are centred

me as your enemy.' "Shame, sir!" cried Ida indignantly. "And now accompany me to the drawing-room, as your abrupt departure might cause comment." Together they entered the apartment.

and shortly after Hargrave made his

excuses and left the house. Ida related her interview, and they applauded her mode of proceeding. Say no more about it, " requested Ida, and she sat down to the piano and gave

them some music. Then the party broke up to meet the next evening at the reception by Mrs. Baldwin at Tell Cottage There, to Ida's great surprise, she met Mr. Hargrave; she bowed coldly to his salutation, and exchanged the

formalities of the evening. She firmly

leclined dancing with him, however. "You will excuse me, Mr. Hargrave, but after your threats to me, I must decline to dance with you." "You are kind to remind me of them. Miss Bronson, and if my intention had been to forget of the past

your words would have spurred me renew the old score.' "I care less than ever for your threats, sir!" And she turned proudly way from him. Stung to the quick, Hargrave sprang forward, and would have rudely de

tained her had not a gentleman come forward-Arnold Maynard-and inter-"How dare you molest a lady?" he said. Then, turning to Ida, he con-

"It was fortunate I appeared tinued: "By what authority do you interfere? And Hargrave advanced with me-

acing aspect. "Take that for your answer!" exback. "If you were a gentleman, there would be no need for questioning me.'

"You shall hear from me, sir!

"Not another word; you are too owardly to fight." I Hargrave slunk away, muttering augrily to himself.
"What a brageine idiot he is!" cried

IDA'S PERIL.

pend a month at Harley Bay, and pre-

parations were begun on the following

The third day after the reception at

Tell Cottage, the party, consisting of Ida, Belle, and May, Jesse, Bert, and

Arnold, found themselves domiciled at

Harley Bay, determined on an enjoy-

All eyes were instantly fixed thereon

and they saw a light moving to and

fro, and a ghostly figure came in sight.

"There is the ghost!" at last stam-

nered Ida, recovering her voice. "How

kind of him not to keep us waiting!" This jest, coming at such a grave mo-ment, produced its effect, and peal aft-

Bert, struggling to climb higher, lost his hold, tumbled, and landed with a bruised head among the party. "This is really alarming," said Belle. "We had better remained at home."

"Oh, it's nothing," answered Bert.
"I was trying to elevate myself, and

had a fall in consequence. Why, where's

Sure enough, the spirit had departed,

and darkness reigned supreme.
"Who will follow me to you ruins

and explore its hidden mysteries?'

They descended, and shortly found

"I think we had better defer our ex-

plorations till to-morrow. We have

not provided for any emergency, and 1

And Belle proclaimed herself ex-hausted by the scrambling over the

This was agreed upon, and entering

They had to humor her, and gave

heir carriages, the party drove away.

by herself, refusing escort.

your ghost?"

peal of laughter followed it.

I see nothing as yet, Maggie. I do hope Jesse will not disappoint us."
"Have no fear, Ida," replied Maggie; "and I declare, here they are!" waltz forgot their annoyance.

A carriage stopped before the house. Both ladies descended to receive Jesse and his friend, Arnold, who led the way to the carriage, accompanied by the sisters, Ida and May Bronson, who were visiting their cousins, the

"By-the-by, Ida," said Jesse, "I have letter for you. "You have brought me ill news," she said; "the letter is from Eugene Har-

grave, telling me he will call tomor Having discovered that an old house upon the cliff was haunted, they re-solved to pay it a visit, and on that "Ida, I do hope you'll make some alterations in your toilette to receive evening, when the moon hung low, and everything was propitious, the party Eugene Hargrave. That shade is very nbecoming to your complexion."
"I dislike Mr. Hargrave, Pattie, and Ida had taken a good position upon

rock high above the ruins, and made will not dress specially for him.' sport of those who were more slow in "Of course you are at liberty to do as scending.

But suddenly her voice was hushed. you choose, but some deference ought to be shown him. He is the richest nd, with a frightened look, she pointed man in the country and very influento the extreme end of the building.

tial," said Pattie. "What do I care for that?" Further conversation was interrupted by the arrival of the man in question, and Ida rose to welcome Mr. Hargrave, who was rather handsome, but showed

marks of dissipation. When Ida and May were about to re-turn to London, Mr. Hargrave was profuse in his expression of regret, and re-marked, among other things, that he would do himself the pleasure to call on them in town.

A fortnight later he did so, and Mr. Bronson, out of politeness, showed him every respect, and his visits became as frequent as they had been in the country.

One evening, after dinner, when the

gentlemen, consisting of Jesse Stevens, Bert Sprague, Mr. Hargrave, and Mr. Bronson, were lingering over their wine, Hargrave tapped Mr. Bronson

tragically cried Ida.
"Lead on, fair maid, I follow!" cried on the shoulder and requested a priv-Arnold in the same tone. ate audience. The old gentleman, excusing himself, took Hargrave's arm and led him into themselves in the ruins. But their courage failed when the noon veiled its light beneath a cloud, the library, while Jesse and Bert sought the ladies in the drawing-room.

"My dear Mr. Bronson, I am about and the hoot of an owl emanated from to confer quite an honor on your famithe darkness. ly," Hargrave said, waving his head majestically.
"Ah, really! I am delighted, Mr. Hargrave. You have shown decided am getting tired of this rambling.

preference for my home and its in-

nates, and I need not assure you that

I am greatly honored thereby. "Thank you. Now you have seen my decided attentions to Miss Bronson, but ere they go any farther may I en-The next morning Ida was up bright and early, and indulged in a row all quire how much you propose to give er as a dowry?"

"Your request surprises me," an-

swered Mr. Bronson. "I have given the matter no thought. I must know themselves up to various pursuits during her absence. how my daughter regards you before replying. and she had not returned, they began "You surely cannot doubt my ultito grow uneasy. mate success with Ida? Remember what a marriage with me means.'

boats and departed in opposite direc-tions, each hoping to be the fortunate one in finding the truant. "I am aware of your position," was the retort, "and to avoid further pain you had best consult Miss Ida herself, As hour after hour passed, and none and after her decision we can arrange of the searchers returned, the ladies matters amicably."

And he rose, thanked him, and left were really alarmed; and, add to all, a severe storm arose, dashing the

the room, promising to send Ida.

Hargrave, adjusting his eyeglass waters of the bay into large waves, which beat the shore with a dull sound. and refastening his bouquet upon his On the following morning a letter coat, waited for Ida's appearance.
Presently she entered, bright and reached the hotel, throwing some light upon the matter. It was anonymous, smiling, and looking wondrously loveand suggested the idea of Ida, and also of Jesse, could be accounted for only

"Papa mentioned that you wished to in one way-that of an elopement. "This was written by Eugene Har-grave," said Belle. "He has striven to see me," she said quietly. "Your father was right. Ida-there, don't be surprised-I wish to enquire isguise his hand somewhat. Bert sought the landlord of the hotel whether Cupid has ever touched that heart which I hope to win for my and questioned him.

"Why, yes," stammered the host, "Not knowing what heart you refer 'such a person as you describe came here shortly before your arrival, and made rather pointed enquiries about my expected visitors. He was very

particular, too, about obtaining a close description of the haunted house. He began to grow uneasy. He had made but poor headway thus far. Thanking him, Bert sought the party and imparted his new idea to them. "I ask you to be my wife," he blurt-In the afternoon of the same day the ed forth, after a pause; "to become Mrs. Hargrave, and reign mistress of party found themselves in the shadow of the ruins. Bidding Arnold and a

few others keep a lookout on the outside. Bert entered the building and picked his way among the winding and obstructed passages.

Having reached a dead wall, he discovered a huge iron door that obstructd his further progress. It was the work of but a moment to shatter the lock with a stone near by, and, wringing open the door, he entered and found himself in a large empty apart-

ment, from which several doors led in different directions. Ere he could prevent it, he received a blow on the head, and some one rushed past him. Recovering himself, he pursued the person, only to have a door shut in his

going to the door by which he had entered, he saw a man, bearing the figure of a woman in his arms, running at full speed through the hall. He followed in pursuit, and emerged into daylight, only to find the man with

On hearing shouts from without, and

his burden climbing the steep cliff against which the ruined building had een constructed. One glance at the woman convinced

Bert that it was Ida, and that the man was no other than Hargrave. He put down his burden, and still holding Ida by the arm, Hargrave glared upon his pursuer with malignant natred, and the fire of insanity gleam-

"Save me, Bert!" cried Ida piteously, stretching forth her arms in suppli-Bert made a step forward, but the roice of Hargrave arrested him. "Not a step farther, unless you wish

to see her hurled down this abyss! I

ing in his eyes.

told her my time would come, and it has. Advance at your peril!" His voice was hoarse with passi and he pushed Ida to the edge of the precipice, and held her there. It was an awful predicament, and

the sight well-nigh drove Ida's anxious friend crazy. But who was that stealing from rock to rock, and every moment creeping nearer and nearer ward Hargrave and his victim? Yes, it was Jesse. Cat-like he moved towards the de-

ired object, and while Hargrave was still glaring upon those below, and holding Ida's insensible form over the precipice, he had reached the top, and n a moment seized Ida, and dropping her gently to the safe portion of the cliff, clutched Hargrave by the throat and essayed to bring him to the ground.

Bert and Arnold now rapidly made their way upward, just in time to save Jesse from being hurled down the yawning gulf, and binding Harg.ave, they carried the insensible girl down to the level ground. It seems that Hargrave had met Ida

Arnold, after he had left. "I detest secured her without a struggle. When men of his calibre!"
"He must have sprung from an obshe recovered she found herself a prisoner in the haunted ruins.

cure stock, for everything about him s base and low." And arm-in-arm Jesse, in his search, had come across the empty boat in the neighborhood of hey sought the ball-room, and in the the ruins, and imagining she had gone to them, had done likewise, only to On the way home it was agreed to find himself a prisoner when he wished

to return to daylight. The shattering of the lock by Bert had given him his freedom, and it was he who had struck Bert, thinking it Hargrave, who had taunted him with his capture. He had not discovered his mistake until he saw Hargrave rush by him with Ida in his arms, and he mmediately started in pursuit, with

the result described. Of course, Jesse and Ida were soon married, and equally, of course, were 'happy ever after."

Western Train Robbery.

The last weary traveler was stowed way for the night; the last curtain was drawn across the section, and the low rumble of the train through forest and clearing, farm and valley, was only broken by the occasional snore of a heavy sleeper. Miles and miles of the dreary solitude of Missouri night scenery were left in the distance; the train went whizzing by small, unimportant stations, and now halted at some wayside tank and took in solid and liquid refreshment for the bloodless horse. But why should it now slow up in the dreariest of all the many dreary, unforbidding places along the road? What ill-looking stranger was that who just entered the car and passed down the aisle between the slumberers, with a scowling face stamped with a sinister

"Crack!" Surely a pistol-shot! "I knew it! I've been looking for hat sort of thing for the last six

months!" shouted a Kansas City drum-mer, diving for the aisle and getting there with both feet. "I surrender!" "Crack!" "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord -besides that, I haven't got a pistol,'

echoed a muffled voice from the sepulcher of an upper berth. "Oh, save me from Jim boys! Landlord, save me!" shrieked the woman

from Parsons, "save me for my darter's sake! "Crack!" "Throw up your hands!" said the drummer, trying to squirm away. The woman from Parsons complied rapidly, and he slipped out to the rear plat-form. The train was just starting away from a ghostly tank looming up against the rosy-hued horizon of approaching day. The conductor entered the car from the other end. "Crack!" He dodged into the smokers' apartment and peered out. Cap-ped and undressed heads were thrust

without the curtains, and white, anxious faces looked up and down the When the hour for dinner arrived, "Any train-robbers at your end?" shouted the drummer above the din of

the howling Parsons woman. The gentlemen entered separate "Not any down my way," answered the conductor, stepping out in front of the old lady's berts. "Thunder and Mars! What's this? A soda foun-

"Crack!"

"Why, for the land's sake!" broke in the Parsons woman, "ef that ain't my yeast-six bottles of it, all fer Jane, and busted, busted, busted. I was afeered all along that the rattle of the keers would get the stuff a-workin'. Drake's Magazine.

"O, yes, I knew Edgar E. Poe," said Richard H. Stoddard, the poet, to me the other evening at a reception; "in fact I had a little business with him

I asked him how it was and he said: I was a young fellow and had begun to dabble in verse a little, and I wrote an 'Ode for a Greeian Flute' and sent it to the Broadway Journal, of which Poe was then editor. After waiting awhile I called around to see about it. Poe was not there; they said he was ill at home. I got the address, and after awhile found him at his house on Amity street-him and Virginia, his heartbroken cousin-wife. Poe received me kindly and told me my poem was I waited accepted and would appear. and waited. Finally, impatient, I went around to the office. Poe was asleep in the editorial chair. I waited awhile for him, and then gently awoke him. He glared at me and said, madly, 'Who

are you?' "My name is Stoddard,' I said, 'I wrote the Ode to a Grecian Flute.'
"'You are a liar,' he shouted. 'You never wrote it! Get out of here or I'll

tick you down stairs!" "I was too much astonished to protest. I got out. Afterwards I found that he thought he recognized it as a European production, and fancied I was trying to palm off a fraud on him. -New York Letter.

A Scotch Joke. One evening, in the principal goldmining camp in the Transvaal, nine or ten years ago, a man, partially in-toxicated and supposed to be actuated by jealousy, attempted suicide. He first took morphia; but this not proving strong enough, he tried to hang himself, but was prevented, and handed over to the Sheriff, to be kept in safe custody for the night, and to be tried before the Acting Gold Commissioner (a shrewd and solemn Scot) the next morning. As there was no law to have prevented him from committing suicide f he thought fit, but it being desirable to punish him in some way, it was decided to bring a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct against him. To this the prisoner pleaded guilty; whereupon the Acting Gold Commissioner, without the ghost of a smile, delivered the following extraordinary judgment: "Mr. —, I shall fine ye twa punds for your drunkenness; but I'll just gie ye to understand that I ken vera weel what ye attempted to dae, and, had ye succeeded in your attempt, your poonishment would have been vera much more severe than it is ! The Spectator.

A Spotter Squelched.

There was a time when female spoters were employed on some of horse car lines, and they finally became pretty well known to the conductors. One of these women was in the habit of riding three or four times a day on one of the cars, and it was observed that every time a fare was paid she put a white bean in her pocket. The ductor finally became annoved at this continued surveillance, and determined to throw up his situation, but before doing so he procured a large bag of beans, and, watching his opportunity, spilled them in the lap of the woman, with the remark:

"Here, madam, these are of more service to you than they are to me.' on the bay in her boat, and, while She, of course, reported him at the seemingly wishing to say a few words, office, and he was "pulled off," but that was just what he wanted. -Boston had cast a handkerchief saturated with chloroform over her nostrils, and then